

Oregon Coast Photographers' Association, Inc.



PROOF SHEET

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April 2009

OCPA'S SPRING SHOW AT PONY VILLAGE

April 15 - April 19

Theme "Birds and Blooms"

Don Todd

Our Pony Village Show is upon us once again. The theme for this show is "Bird and Blooms". The dates are April 16th through 19th. We'll be hanging on Wednesday the 15th beginning at or about 5pm. Several members have already signed up to "baby-sit" during show hours Thursday through Sunday, but I still have a few time slots open.

Just a few reminders for participation: 1) You must be a member of OCPA 2) If you are unable to sit the show, you will need an OCPA member to take your place. 3) If you won't be at PV for the takedown, you will need someone to assume that responsibility. 4) All images must remain hanging, unless sold, until the takedown time. If you need to remove your images early, contact the Show Chairperson for approval. The number of images you can hang may be limited due to space available. Please check with the Chairperson prior to hanging. As in other years, we will have the flip bins available for overflow and non-framed images.

Pony Village is also planning to have Wine Tasting and some kind of Food "something" going on. This should mean that we may have a lot of foot traffic. So let's all work together to make this a successful show. For info contact Don Todd Show Chair at 888-8633 or 297-1351

OCPA SHOW AT COOS ART MUSEUM

Submission Date: on or before April 20

Show Dates: May 29, 2009 – August 1, 2009

Carol and Don Todd

As some of you may know, we have been invited to do a photo image display in the 2nd floor atrium at the Coos Art Museum. We will hang sometime before the end of May and take down at the beginning of August.

All images submitted will be juried at the request of the Museum Curator, by museum staff or representatives. With this in mind, **all images must be submitted no later than April 20th** at one of the meetings. (If you need to make alternate arrangements, contact the Chairperson(s).) All images will be framed. Glass will be an option. Images will be "judged" on presentation and cleanliness. So check your frames for scratches, chips and opened mitered corners. If using glass, check for fingerprints or smudges inside and out, check for dirt clogs and/or dust bunnies and check mats, if used, for stains, smudges or tears. Make sure all of your images are identified with your name and title on the back. Addresses and phone numbers are at the discretion of the maker.

All images will remain hung until the end of the show. Coos Art Museum will handle all sales, if any, and put you/us in contact with the buyer. For any questions contact Don or Carol Todd at 541-888-8633.

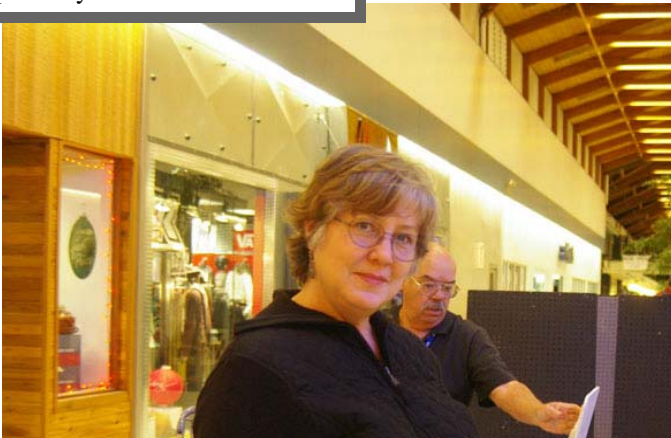
MEMBERS ONLY ELECTRONIC (4TH OF 4) RESULTS

Tony Mason

The last Members' Only Electronic for this year was March 2.

Dan H.	Columbine 5551	35	1st
Tony M.	Colors Of Earth	31	2nd
Dan H.	Calf 93	27	3rd
Tony M.	Sweet Colors	25	4th
Tony M.	Painted Vignette	22	5th
Laurel T.	Cormorant 1	19	
Patricia H.	Nap Time	17	
Laurel T.	Dry Docked	17	
Don T.	Whistle Pig	14	
Kira B.	Still Pretty	6	
Patricia H.	Kailan Photographer	5	
Kailan B.	Empire Lakes Logs	4	
Don T.	Dune Frost	4	
Don T.	Red Truck	2	

Delia and Don at last fall's setup photo by Carol Todd



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We have lots of interesting happenings this month. For those of you wanting a little spring get-a-way the Nature Photographers of the Pacific Northwest are having their bi-annual meeting April 4th in Gresham. All the details are available at <http://nppnw.org/>. Several club members have already signed up to go so you can count on being in good company! I'm hoping to catch the Aquarium on the way back but may hit the tulips instead. It just depends on our mood.

The club has more exciting opportunities coming up as well. Sign ups are starting for our very first digital scavenger hunt. The Pony Village Show and Sale will be held this month and the Coos Art Museum show is just around the corner. I don't know about everyone else but it looks like I need to get our images ready!

Welcome back to Dan Hull. I'm sure we are all looking forward to hearing all about how things are going in Utah.

See you all at the club meetings. Until then keep focused!

Carol

4CS' IMAGE COMPETITIONS

All images (slide, color print, mono print and electronic) for 4Cs' monthly competitions need to be submitted on or before our first meeting of the month, the month prior to the judging. Submission details can be found on the 4Cs' website (www.columbiacouncil.com).

4Cs' Color Print Results – March 2009

Dan Hull

Film Pack Camera Club judged 4C's color prints for March. For a change we had award winners this month!

Large Class (There was one 27 score; 24 or more was needed to receive an award.)

Carol T.	Colorful Ferris Wheel	22
Dan H.	Capitol Reef Tree	23
Dan H.	Sierra Foxtail Pine	25 AM

96-Square Class (Three images scored 26 points; 24 or more was needed for an award.)

Carol T.	Backlit Stairs	19
Dan H.	Dune Sunset Pano	24 HM

You won't need to bring in color prints for 4Cs' competition at our first April meeting; we are done with color submissions for this competition year. But, look forward to our club's judging of 4Cs' color prints in May; it's always fun to see what the other clubs are printing.

Proof Sheet Submission Requirements

Articles - Acceptable formats include WORD, WORKS and text or rich text. If in doubt send plain text. Typed or handwritten materials are acceptable (please include a contact phone number). Images - Email your digital images, resized to less than 1024x760, or loan your prints (up to 8"x10"), slides or negatives (35 mm format only, sorry) to the Editor, Ron Lyons, (email: pondhawk @ uci.net) for publication in the Proof Sheet. Please include a title and a brief description.

Publication Deadline: Material should be submitted to the Editor at least 2 weeks prior to the desired publication month.

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OCPA Members' Only Competitions

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Slides: Don T.

Electronic Images: Tony M.

Scoring & Results: Marijke B.

Pony Village Mall Show / Sale

Spring: Don and Carol T.

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Color Prints: Dan H.

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SCAVENGER HUNT 2009

Sign up for the Scavenger Hunt with Kathy. The cost is \$2 per person (to help defray expenses). The list of terms will be available May 4. Images are due back no later than June 5, 2009.

The Basics

You will have approximately 1 month to shoot 15 images that depict the words on the list. All images must be shot within this time frame. No fair going back in your archives! This is on the honor system so keep it fun.

All images must be the original work of the participant. No combination images, text, clip art, etc. Limit manipulation to correcting contrast color, cropping, sharpening, etc.

Images must be in the .jpg (jpeg) file format with the largest dimension not to exceed 768 pixels (whether horizontal or vertical). File size must not exceed 350 kb and the use of the sRGB color space is recommended.

Judging

Files must follow the following naming convention:

List number_Subject_LastnameFirstname.jpg
(example: 1_chip_PhotographerJoe.jpg).

Judging will be based on how well the image fits the category as well as the technical and artistic merits of the image. We will use the 9 point system for judging but keep in mind that creativity will count more than technical. For example a so-so image that normally would score a 5 could be a 7 if the subject is well depicted.

Judging will be done by the entire club and any visitors you invite.

Final words. Your list will contain instructions for emailing or bringing your finished images to the coordinators. Because of the time involved we must have the images no later than the final date.

If you do not shoot digital please contact Carol or Kathy for instructions on shooting slides.

Judging will be held on June 15, 2009

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Do you have an idea for a Talks-n-Training session or would you like to present one? Contact Dick C. for more information.

It's getting close to that time of year again - time for our Annual Meeting. If you are interested in being on the Board, talk to one of the current Board members.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APRIL AND MAY

PHOTO THEME CHALLENGE FOR APRIL IS "EARLY"

PHOTO THEME CHALLENGE FOR MAY IS "LEAVES"

MONDAY, 06 APRIL

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Photo Theme Challenge

Show & Tell

Critique

Members' Only Competition - Slides (4th of 4)

Talks-n-Training - Latest Equipment Round Table

Bring in Entries for 4Cs May Competition
(mono prints and electronic only)

WEDNESDAY, 15 APRIL

5:00 PM - closing - Pony Village Mall

OCPA Spring Show Hanging

Theme "Birds and Blooms"

THURS-SUN, 16-19 APRIL

10:00 AM - closing - Pony Village Mall

OCPA Spring Show and Sale (staff wanted)

FRIDAY, 17 APRIL

6:30 PM - Peggy Cooper's place
Board Meeting (all members invited)

SUNDAY, 19 APRIL

5:00 PM - Pony Village Mall

Takedown of Spring Show

MONDAY, 20 APRIL

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Show & Tell

Members' Only Competition - Color Prints (4th of 4)

Final Date to Submit for Coos Art Museum Show

Talks-n-Training - Dick and Kathy C.
"Shooting at Aquariums - Round Table"

SAT-SUN, 25-26 APRIL

SHOOTOUT: WILD GOOSE CHASE

(see details on next page)

MONDAY, 04 MAY

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Photo Theme Challenge

Show & Tell

Critique

50/50 Raffle

Talks-n-Training - TBA

FRIDAY, 08 MAY

TBA

Board Meeting (all members invited)

4Cs Color Print Judging

MONDAY, 18 MAY

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Show & Tell

Talks-n-Training - TBA

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Spring Shootout: Wild Goose Chase

**Saturday April 25th and
Sunday April 26th
8 AM Meet at North Bend
Library for Slough Tour.**

Spring is geese and goslings time! I make no rash promise that we will find great photo opportunities in one or two trips when the subject is wildfowl. You may need to go back several times on your own over the next two weeks.

The last three years there have been pairs that nested along Larson and North Sloughs and a couple pair in a small lake behind the Myrtlewood Factory in Hauser. It is between the railroad and dunes at the lumber mill. There are nesting boxes built for geese and wood ducks. Last year one goose family in that lake became semi-tame and would swim toward us for thrown food.



Besides Canadian Geese, North Way Road in the spring often has male Killdeer and Redwing Blackbirds displaying their wares. Various ducks also nest along the slough and pastures. Plus there are often blue herons and egrets - they are usually spooky but once in a rare while there is a cooperative one.

- Laurel



NATURE PHOTOGRAPHERS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST MEETING SATURDAY APRIL 4

The spring meeting will be April 4 at Mount Hood Community College in Gresham, OR. Doors open at 8:30 AM, and the program begins at 10 AM. The invited speaker is Don Gale, under the generous sponsorship of TAMRON. More than a decade ago and after a successful career in commercial and industrial photography, Don returned to his first love – nature and landscape photography. Don's passion for teaching award-winning techniques has earned him national recognition. Check out <http://www.photographybydon.com/>. TAMRON will provide a special exhibit of its line of high quality lenses. Also, bring your digital camera bodies for sensor cleaning at a bargain price.

From I-5, take I-84 east. Exit at 238th Street (exit 16) and travel south 1.7 miles. After passing the Safeway, turn left on Stark Street. Proceed .7 miles and turn right on 257th/Kane Street. At the first stop light, turn left into the Mt. Hood Community College parking area. Turn right immediately after entering the parking area and drive past the circle/fountain. Park in lots D, C, or A.

Check out <http://nppnw.org/> for more information and a gallery of previous competition winners. You can join at the meeting and submit images for the print competition.

Spring Flower by Carol Todd



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